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'Slaughter in Rhodesia' warned by CIA chief

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Central Intelligence Agency director George H. W. Bush warns of a potential "mass slaughter of people in Rhodesia" if Secretary

of State Henry A. Kissinger's current negotiations fail.

He told interviewers Sunday on ABC-TV's "Issues and Answers" that the Rhodesian situation has suffered "a certain deterioration" and has become "critical."

Describing Rhodesia as sim-

mering "on the front burner" of world diplomacy, he said South Africa and Namibia are "on the next two burners." Soviet-backed Cuban military forces now are situated "in many other African countries," he added, declining to be more specific.